



ref: KON-1692

Client's ref: KPD-5034 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1774
RECEIVED
MAY 27 2003
GROUP 1700

-----x
In re Application of: E. KATOH, et al :
Serial No. : 10/015,978 : Group : 1774
Filed : December 10, 2001 : Examiner: S. Betelhem
For : Ink Jet Recording Sheet : Dated : May 21, 2003
-----x

TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EV32758927065
"Express Mail" mailing label No. MAY 21, 2002
Date of Deposit MAY 21, 2002
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is
being deposited with the United States Postal
Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
service under 27 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated
above and is addressed to the Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
S. Betelhem

S i r:

Further to the above-identified Application, there is enclosed herewith the fully executed Declaration of Mr. Yoshinori Tsubaki. As the Examiner will note, the enclosed Declaration is identical, in all respects, to the unexecuted copy previously filed with our Response on May 5, 2003.

In view of the foregoing and the enclosed, it is believed that this Application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

MUSERLIAN, LUCAS AND MERCANTI, LLP

By:



Donald C. Lucas
(Attorney for Applicant(s))
600 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10016
Tel. # (212) 661-8000

DCL/mr

Encl: Executed Declaration of Mr. Yoshinori Tsubaki signed on
May 13, 2003.
Return receipt post-card